

George Anderson's Cabin
Nova Scotia Road
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

George Anderson's Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Nova Scotia Road, East of James Run, near Creswell

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George Anderson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5 Wendover Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore, Md. 21218

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the east side of Nova Scotia Road north of Cullum Road, this one-story log house until recently was cocooned inside a later and larger house.

Set on a stone foundation, the two bay by one bay house has exposed log walls and exterior brick chimney on the west end. The doors and windows have been replaced, as have the vertical boards in the gables.

Also on the property is a gable-roofed stone outbuilding.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log house was, until recently, cocooned inside a larger frame structure. It was probably built by William Cullum in the third quarter of the 19th century. It may be the structure indicated in this location on the 1878 Martenet's Map - no owners name is listed next to it, however there is a house belonging to William Cullem (sic) just west of this one. The 1858 Jennings and Herrick Map shows neither a road nor any buildings in this vicinity.

The house has been heavily restored since it resurfaced. Even so, it is one of very few exposed log structures in Harford County. Most others have been, as this one was, consumed by a later and larger structure. This one - intact and in its original configuration - is extremely unusual.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Will Records of Harford County
1878 Martenet's Map
1858 Jennings and Herrick Map

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE August, 1979

STREET & NUMBER 45 S. Main St.

TELEPHONE 301-879-2000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN Bel Air

STATE Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search

George Anderson **HA-1073**

888/415		<p>Grantor: Myrtle V. Machin, C. Daniel Machin</p> <p>Grantee: George M. & Joanna K.L. Anderson, Jr.</p> <p>Acreage: 50.7 acres</p>
GRG 851/501	August 3, 1970	<p>Grantor: Beverly J. Grafton</p> <p>Grantee: Myrtle V. Machin, C. Daniel Machin, Jr., of Planada, California</p> <p>Acreage: 50.7 Acres</p> <p>Same property as Myrtle V. Machin, widow to grantor recorded on same date)</p>
GRG 505/168	June 25, 1958	<p>Grantor: Rose Crowe, Widow</p> <p>Grantee: Clarence D. and Myrtle V. Machin</p> <p>Acreage: 2 Tracts=50.7 acres</p>
GRG 354/423	March 17, 1951	<p>Grantor: Raymond J. and Dorothy E. Seiler</p> <p>Grantee: Catherine Dickson Crowe, and Rose Crowe, widow</p> <p>Acreage: 50.7 Acres-2 tracts</p>
GRG 311/229	December 15, 1947	<p>Grantor: J. Ralph and Margaret S. Horky</p> <p>Grantee: Raymond J. and Dorothy E. Seiler</p> <p>Acreage: 50.7 Acres</p>
GRG 302/300	January 7, 1947	<p>Grantor: Rudolph Horky, widower, Beatrice Horky, single, Annie and Anthony Pazourek</p> <p>Grantee: J. Ralph Horky</p> <p>Acreage: 2 tracts: 1.) 33 Acres=WSF 73/32 2.) 14 Acres, 1 rood, 20 square perches=WSF 89/296</p>
WSF 73/32	December 18, 1891	<p>Grantor: Wm. H. Harlan and Thomas Robinson, Trustees</p> <p>Grantee: John and Barbara Kalol</p> <p>Equity Case: Harford National Bank vs. Catharine Moran et al</p> <p>Acreage: 33 Acres-Same as HDG 36/410</p> <p>Sum: \$975</p>
HDG 36/410	December 30, 1850	<p>Grantor: Jesse and Elizabeth Cullum</p> <p>Grantee: William Cullum</p> <p>Acreage: 47 Acres, 2 roods, 30 perches (Division of property) "Nova Scotia" southeast portion=</p>

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Title Search (Cont'd.)

George Anderson

HD 30/302	December 7, 1844	Grantor: Susan Wilson of Baltimore City Grantee: Jesse Cullen and William Cullen (SIC) Acreage: part of "Nova Scotia"-70 Acres
HD 30/304	November 29, 1842	Grantor: Joseph T. Webster, Isaac Webster, John Lee and Sarah C. Webster, Edward and Martha Webster, William Webster, Henry Webster, Philip T. and Rebecca W. Tyson, and Elizabeth T. Webster of Baltimore County Grantee: Susan Wilson Acreage: 209 Acres of "Nova Scotia"
HD 12/188	February 9, 1829 (Mort)	Grantor: William Wilson Grantee: John J. Webster Acreage: 209½ Acres, part of "Nova Scotia" on James Run Sum: 173 pounds and 17 shillings
JLG N/264	December 3, 1796	Grantor: Thomas Giles and Aquila Giles (of Kings County, New York), Executors of Will of Jacob Giles, Sr. Grantee: William Wilson, deceased Acreage: 209½ Acres-part of "Nova Scotia" on James Run, formerly purchased of the Bush River Ironworks Co.
WSF 89/296	July 20, 1896	Grantor: Mary D. Walsh, etc. Executors of Will of James Walsh, deceased Grantee: John Kalal Acreage: 14 Acres, 1 rood, 23 perches Sum: 287.88
WSF 89/162	July 20, 1896	Grantor: Alexander and Susan Cullum Grantee: James Walsh, Deceased Acreage: 14 Acres, 1 rood, 23 perches Sum: \$20/acre
ALJ 56/230	April 28, 1886	Grantor: William W. Cullum Grantee: Alexander E. Cullum Acreage: 14 Acres, 2 Roods, 16 Perches

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME			
COMMON: <u>George Andersen's Cabin</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>East side of Nova Scotia Road about 0.4 mi</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Crossland</u> <u>north of Cullum Rd</u>			
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Harford</u>	
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Vacation retreat</u>
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: <u>George M. Anderson</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>5 Windaner Road</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Baltimore</u>		STATE: <u>21218</u>	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE</u> <u>40 S. MAIN ST.</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>BEL AIR</u>		STATE: <u>MARYLAND</u>	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND-ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A log cabin being carefully restored.
logs exposed and re-chinked inside and
out beside a new brick exterior chimney.

Facing south, one and a half stories,
A door and window are on the south side,
~~a window on the~~ and no other opening
exists in the first floor. two small windows
go in the frame section above the eaves
in the east end wall. The chimney
stands outside the west wall.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ? ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Anderson is said to have bought
 a lot, ~~then~~ found her inside a ruined
 house, and set about restoring it.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING	
ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE:
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 RIVA ROAD	
CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS	MARYLAND

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

INVENTORY NO. HA-1073

ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 8/1979

TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: George Anderson's Cabin

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Nova Scotia Road, nr. Creswell

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: George Anderson

ADDRESS: 5 Wendover Road, Baltimore, Md. 21218

STORIES: 1[☒] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

[] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
[☒] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
replaced pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: south side
HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[] replaced[]

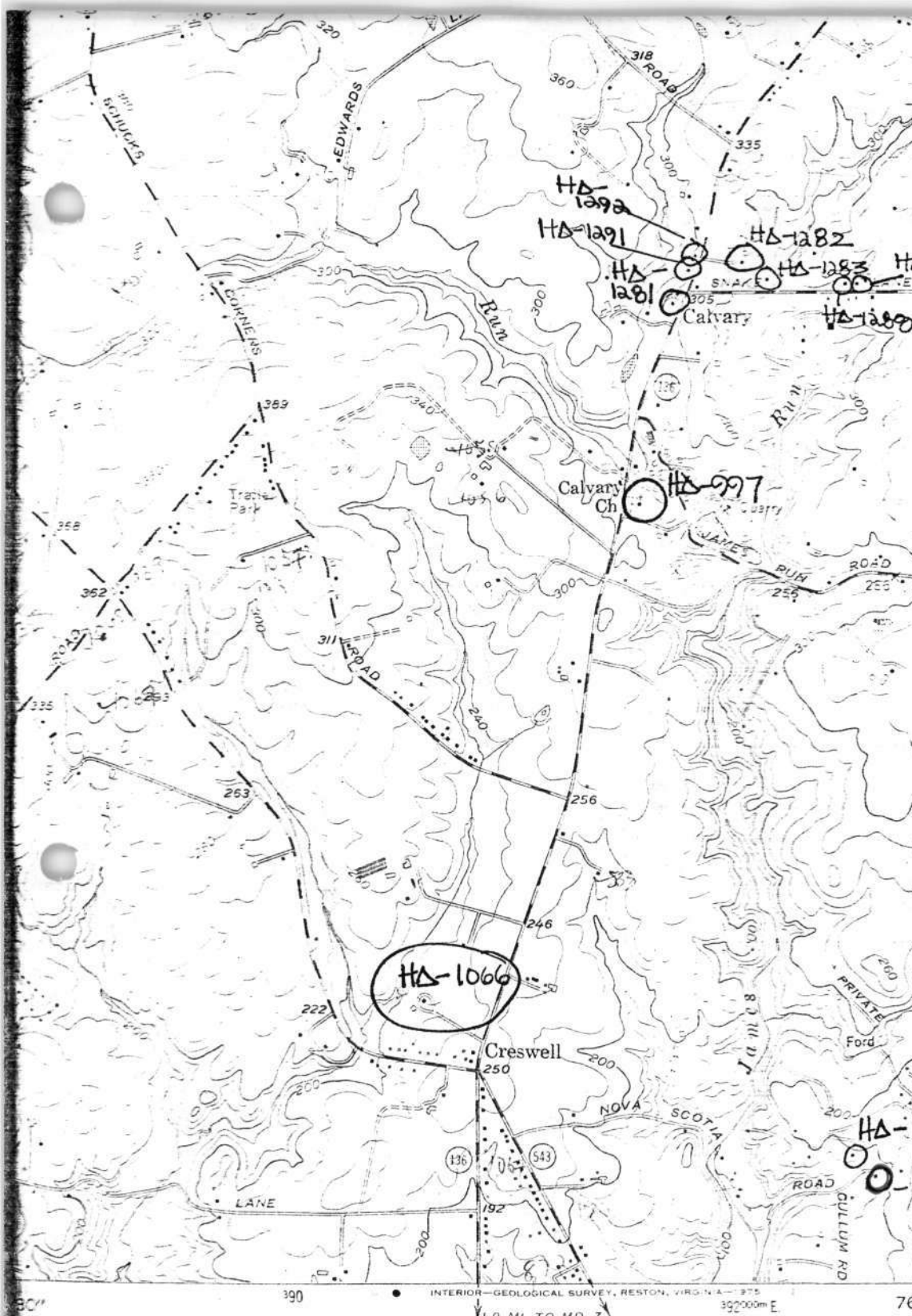
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK[☒] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: west end

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:



32'30"

TO MD. 22

4376

4375

4374

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1073

4373000m N

39°30'

76°15'

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—875

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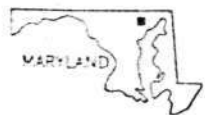
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ————— Light-duty —————

Medium-duty ————— Unimproved dirt —————

U. S. Route State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

BEL AIR, MD.

N3930—W7615/7.5

1956
PHOTOREVISED 1974
AMS 5763 III SE—SERIES V833

(PERRYMAN)
5762 I NW



George Anderson's Cabin

HA-1073

Creswell, Md.

Natalie Shivers

May, 1979

Southeast



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George Anderson's log cabin JSE 7/73

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HA-1073

Name George Anderson Cabin
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The site of the house is now a vacant wooded lot.



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George Anderson Cabin site

Harford County, MD

Douglas C. McVay Jr.

December 29, 2010

MDSHPD

View toward southeast

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